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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREA AND PUERTO RICO

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1. JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR RATTRAY VISITED DEPT. AUGUST 11 AT REQUEST OF ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY RYAN TO DISCUSS U.S. VIEWS ON KOREA AND PUERTO RICO. RYAN MADE PRESENTATION ALONG LINES REFTEL AND GAVE RATTRAY AIDE-MEMOIRE.

2. RATTRAY WAS NON-COMMITTAL THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION AND SAID NOTHING ABOUT KOREA. HE REQUESTED FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF USG POSITION ON DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO IN INTERNATIONAL FORA AND SAID TELLING GROUP OF COUNTRIES THEY CANNOT DISCUSS ANY SUBJECT COULD BE CONSIDERED A KIND OF CHALLENGE. HE THEN POSED A SERIES OF HYPO-
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THETICAL QUESTIONS REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH U.S.

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MIGHT CONCUR IN DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO. RYAN REPLIED THAT OUR OBJECTION IS TO DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO AS NON SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORY AND DISCUSSION OF U.S.-PUERTO RICO RELATIONSHIP, WHICH IS DOMESTIC MATTER AND RESULT OF FREE CHOICE BY PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO.

3. RATTRAY SAID JAMAICA WANTS TO BE HELPFUL, BUT HE MADE NO COMMITMENTS. ROBINSON

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